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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the Claims, to include any amendments thereto, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 7.

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